

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 007  
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP  
SUBJECT: CODEL WILLIAMS/STEVENS

REF: ISTANBUL 5015

1. CODEL WILL BE FLYING FROM DAMASCUS TO ISTANBUL, ARRIVING AT 10:50 JAN. 12. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT CODEL STOP IN ANKARA FOR FIVE OR SIX HOURS TO BE BRIEFED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND TO MEET WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS IF POSSIBLE. THEY COULD CONTINUE TO ISTANBUL FOR THE EVENING AND SPEND BOTH NIGHTS THERE WHERE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BETTER. IF THE CODEL WOULD PREFER NOT TO BREAK THE TRIP BETWEEN DAMASCUS AND ISTANBUL, I WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH THEM IN ISTANBUL AND TO CONDUCT A BRIEFING THERE. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THEM TO MEET WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT FIGURES WHILE IN TURKEY, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THAT CAN BE ARRANGED IN ISTANBUL.

2. IN CONSIDERING PARA 1 PROPOSAL OUTLINED, YOU SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THERE WILL BE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, AND THERE IS A BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL FALL. IF MAY BE THAT ON JAN. 12 THERE WILL

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BE NO ONE ABOVE THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT LEVEL LEFT WITH WHOM THE CODEL CAN MEET. THIS IS A SITUATION THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH AS IT COMES, AND I DO NOT THINK IT SHOULD BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN MAKING A DECISION WHETHER TO STOP OFF IN ANKARA.  
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